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1. A commission came to the Island of Hvar in December 1949 in order to survey the fortifications. The commission was made up of Col. Biotic, two other officers, and a civilian expert from Belgrade. The commission was particularly interested in surveying Cape Sveti Pelegrin and Cape Kabal, located on the western side of the Island.
2. By the latter part of December 1949, the first barracks, a variety of building material, and tools including compressors and drills were transported to the Island. The initial work was begun in 1950. First, a road for trucks was built leading from the Mala Grcka inlet to Cape Sveti Pelegrin. This connects the Cape with the town of Hvar. On the slopes of Cape Sveti Pelegrin and Cape Kabal, bunkers for artillery and military equipment are being built. Underground shelters and large depots are also being constructed. The headquarters of the construction work is located in Villa Novak on the Hvar-Mala Grcka road. Major Radakovic, who is in charge of the fortifications on the Island Lastovo, often visits the site of construction, and it appears that he is in charge of the work.

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